

the IPER. Attached is a copy of the Examiners summary. The applicants will strive to clear up the misunderstanding in the explanation below.

SPECIFICATION

The Examiner states that the specification has an informality on page 2 line 16 after the words "a spacer for an inter-vertebral space of a 12 mm". The applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out this informality, which is clearly a typographical error of omission. The applicants have attached an amended paragraph with the word "height" following the words "a 12 mm".

The Examiner states that the specification has an informality on page 48 line 17 wherein the Examiner suggest adding the ending "ed" to the word "expand". The applicants thank the Examiner for the suggestion. As is clear from the text this ending is clearly missing. The applicants have attached an amended paragraph with a correction to this error.

The Examiner states that it is suggested to reference the figure number for the reference numbers listed on page 22. The applicants have amended page 22 by adding the words "(Fig. 2B)" at the end of line 27. The applicants have attached an amended paragraph with the amendment.

It should be noted that in the above amendments no new matter has been added.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Regarding claim 103 the Examiner suggests writing "perpendicular to a spine" instead of "perpendicular o a spine" as currently appears there.

Regarding claims 73 and 74 the Examiner suggests writing "at least one protrusion on at least one of said extensions" instead of "at least protrusion on at least on of said extensions" as currently appears there.

The applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out these typographical errors, wherein the meaning of the claim was inherently clear before. Claims 73, 74 and 103 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC §112

The Examiner states that claims 107, 108, 113-115 are rejected under 35 USC 112 since applicant fails to disclose information referring to "surface fill factor" and "axially dense" as containing subject matter which is not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art, ... to make and/or use the invention.